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Response under 37 CFR §1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Examining Group

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In response to the office communication dated August 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.